

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ALDEN DISCKSON SMITH,  
*Plaintiff,*

v.

PATRIOT PARTY  
BOATS, INC.,  
*Defendant.*

Civil Case 18-10461

**COMPLAINT**

**GENERAL FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

1. The Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith, is a resident of North Falmouth, County of Barnstable, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
2. The Defendant, Patriot Party Boats, Inc., is a domestic, for profit corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with a principal place of business in Falmouth, County of Barnstable, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
3. On or about March 12 2015, the Defendant, Patriot Party Boats, Inc., was doing business within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
4. On or about March 12, 2015, the Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith, was employed by the Defendant, Patriot Party Boats, Inc..
5. On or about March 12, 2015, the Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith, was employed by the Defendant, Patriot Party Boats, Inc., as a seaman, and as member of the crew of the M/V QUICKWATER.
6. On or about March 12, 2015, the Defendant, Patriot Party Boats, Inc., owned the M/V QUICKWATER.
7. On or about March 12, 2015, the Defendant, Patriot Party Boats, Inc., operated the M/V QUICKWATER.
8. On or about March 12, 2015, the Defendant, Patriot Party Boats, Inc., or the Defendant's agents, servants, and/or employees, controlled the M/V QUICKWATER.

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9. On or about March 12, 2015, the M/V QUICKWATER was in navigable waters.
10. On or about March 12, 2015, while in the in the performance of his duties in the service of the M/N QUICKWATER, the Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith, sustained personal injuries.
11. Prior to and at the time he sustained the above-mentioned personal injuries, the Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith, was exercising due care.

#### **JURISDICTION**

12. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to The Merchant Marine Act of 1920, commonly called the Jones Act, 46 U.S.C. §30104
13. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1331 and 28 U.S.C. §1333.

#### **COUNT I**

#### **Alden Dickson Smith v. Patriot Party Boats, Inc. (JONES ACT NEGLIGENCE)**

14. The Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith, reiterates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 13 above.
15. The personal injuries sustained by the Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith, were not caused by any fault on his part but were caused by the negligence of the Defendant, its agents, servants and/or employees.
16. As a result of said injuries, the Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith, has suffered pain of body and anguish of mind, lost time from his usual work and pursuits, incurred medical expenses, and has sustained and will sustain other damages as will be shown at trial.
17. This cause of action is brought under the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, commonly called the Jones Act.

**WHEREFORE**, the Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith, demands judgment against the Defendant, Patriot Party Boats, Inc., in an amount to be determined by a jury together with interest and costs.

**COUNT II**

**Alden Dickson Smith v. Patriot Party Boats, Inc.  
(GENERAL MARITIME LAW - UNSEAWORTHINESS)**

18. The Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith, reiterates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 17 above.
19. The personal injuries sustained by the Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith, were due to no fault of his, but were caused by the Unseaworthiness of the M/V QUICKWATER.
20. As a result of said injuries, the Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith has, suffered pain of body and anguish of mind, lost time from his usual work and pursuits, incurred medical expenses, and has sustained and will sustain other damages as will be shown at trial.
21. This cause of action is brought under the General Maritime Law for Unseaworthiness and is for the same cause of action as Count I.

**WHEREFORE**, the Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith, demands judgment against the Defendant, Patriot Party Boats, Inc., in an amount to be determined by a jury together with interest and costs.

**COUNT III**

**Alden Dickson Smith v. Patriot Party Boats, Inc.  
(GENERAL MARITIME LAW - MAINTENANCE and CURE)**

22. The Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith, reiterates all of the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 21 above.
23. As a result of the personal injuries described in paragraph 11 above, the Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith, has incurred and will continue to incur expenses for his maintenance and cure.

**WHEREFORE**, the Plaintiff, Alden Dickson Smith, demands judgment against the Defendant, Patriot Party Boats, Inc., for maintenance and cure, together with costs and interest.

**THE PLAINTIFF DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY ON ALL ISSUES SO  
TRIABLE.**

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